

Parish To Hold Post Until 1956

Darwin Parish, who was recently appointed to the Board of Education to fill the vacancy resulting from the passing of Carl Steele, will serve out Steele's term which expires in 1956 rather than having to run in the first election following his appointment, it was announced this week.

City appointments are in effect only till the next city election whereas school appointments remain effective for the whole unexpired term of the particular office under consideration, according to school sources.

The next school election will be held May 3 of this year. Two posts on the Board of Education will be at stake. They are presently occupied by Bill Tolson and Judge Shidler.

'Y' Campaign Reaches 28% Of Quota

Twenty-eight per cent of the YMCA Finance Campaign Goal of \$12,500 had been reached by Monday of this week, Charles Mullen, campaign chairman, announced. Mullen stated that just 99 prospects had been seen to date which made the average gift higher than last year's.

Mullen went on to say that several workers had responded to the call for help on the campaign, but many more were needed. Persons willing to give some time are asked to contact the YMCA at Fairfax 8-1272.

By divisions, the campaign report to date is as follows: Commercial Division 32 cards, \$821.50; Professional Division 22 cards, \$776.19; Industrial Division, 23 cards, \$1615; Field Division, 22 cards, \$357. Total 99 cards and \$3,559.69.

Isen Cites City's Needs Before Union

Albert Isen, Torrance attorney and avowed candidate for the City Council, charged in a review of the history of Torrance before the Oil Workers Local recently that the safety of the people of Torrance is being jeopardized by maintaining our fire and police protection, and recreational facilities, on the level of a much smaller community.

The aspirant to a council seat issued a plea to the people of Torrance "to bring your neighbors to the polls on election day, and vote strongly and favorably on the bond issues covering our fire department and sorely needed recreational facilities. The belated placing of these proposals on the ballot, while of tremendous benefit to the people of our community," continued Isen, "is still sorely lacking in its scope."

Isen reviewed his life and the life of Torrance as a resident of this city since 1913, graphically describing the growth of the community from that of a few thousand people to the present city of almost 50,000. He was introduced to the Oil Workers by Nicholas O. Dralle, city councilman.

Chairmen Named For Adult Club

A special meeting of the executive board of the Torrance Adult club was held February 19, at the clubhouse, 1318 Cravens, according to Claude Martin, president.

The following members were appointed committee chairmen: Leon Mesikmen, shuffleboard; Arthur Jepson, cards; Mrs. Arthur Jepson, activities; Mrs. Charles Carlton, food; John Raynor, checkers, chess, and dominoes; Guy Hight, dance; and Mrs. S. A. Pyne, publicity. Anyone joining the club before March 1, will become a charter member, it was announced.

Carson Demos Hear Shelby, Rep. Thomas

The next meeting of the Carson Democratic Club will be held March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Lone Pine Inn, Sepulveda and Main, it was announced at the charter party held recently.

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas and Bob Shelby, Gardena councilman who is running for State senator, addressed the group at the charter party.

The following committees were set up: Joe Tawilowski, George Foster, Bill Katil, nominations; Allan Lind, Mrs. Max Poindexter, Jr., bills; Dave Stamper, Gordon Nesbitt, Mrs. Lloyd Desmond, ways and means.

The following new members joined the club: Mrs. Dave Stamper, Dr. Roy Sanderson, Mrs. D. Dobbs, Mrs. R. Dean, and James Blakey.

John Willd Attends Y Conference

John A. Willd, Torrance attorney and Republican candidate for State Assemblyman from the 68th Assembly District, is participating today, Thursday, February 25, and tomorrow in the Governor's Conference on California's Children and Youth for 1954 being held in Sacramento.

Willd was invited to participate in the conference by Governor Goodwin J. Knight, and is sitting on the panel on "Youth Problems in Areas of Industrial Growth."

Willd is the endorsed Republican Fact-Finding Committee candidate for State Assemblyman from the 68th District in the June primary elections.

Upon departing for Sacramento, he stated that he would investigate details for his forthcoming campaign while in the capitol city.

Woman Council Candidate Slates Views

"If it is good for the youth of Torrance it is good for Torrance and I am for it," Mrs. Herma Tillim, who is a candidate for the City Council in the April 13 election, stated this week. Mrs. Tillim is the second woman to run for that post in the history of Torrance.

The owner of the Torrance Personnel Agency elaborated as follows on her political platform:

Knows Needs

"The National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance sponsored my candidacy for the City Council because they feel that my business has put me in a position to know the needs of Torrance. My living depends on solving your problems. If you are an employer I am always aware of your difficulties in getting and keeping qualified help. If you are a worker I am working for you to find suitable employment — to consider your transportation problems — your housing problems. My work the past year with the Youth Employment Service (some 600 youngsters have registered for this free service) has certainly made me aware of the problems of your children.

"I own my home in Torrance and intend to stay here the rest of my life. My platform, which has grown out of my daily contact with you and your problems:

"Better recreation facilities for the Youth of Torrance. Better transportation for our new and outlying developments into Torrance to take advantage of our shopping facilities as well as getting to and from work.

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FROM 'A' TO 'Z'... Newly elected officers of the South Bay branch of the 46th District Republican Assembly aren't wasting a minute to get started on a marathon membership drive. Giving the pitch over the telephone are Carlton Darling, president and Mrs. Clayton Thomas, vice president, while H. V. Jeffrey, treasurer, calls (out) the (telephone) numbers.

GOP Assembly Elects Head

The South Bay Branch of the 46th District Republican Assembly elected 1954 officers at a recent Assembly meeting which was held at Center Street school in Manhattan Beach. The South Bay Branch of the Republican Assembly is a newly organized Republican group for men and women of the South Bay. Its membership will embrace Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Hollywood Riviera and portions of Torrance which are included in the 46th Assembly District.

Officers Serving as the Assembly's first president is Carlton Darling, prominent in South Bay real estate circles; vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Thomas of Redondo Beach who is also recording secretary of the Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women and presi-

dent of the South Bay Club of Republican women; secretary, Miss Gerry Crail of Hermosa Beach; and treasurer, H. V. Jeffrey of Rolling Hills. Darling announced two appointments to the executive board of the Assembly which are: William R. Sweeney of Manhattan Beach, membership chairman and Mrs. Clyde C. Haslet of Torrance, press chairman.

The Assembly was formed three months ago and already has an active membership of over seventy. This figure is expected to be increased during a forthcoming campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Yates, Jr., of 2139 LaSalle Ave., announce the birth of a daughter whom they have named Karen Ann. The new infant was born on February 11 at Torrance Memorial hospital, and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

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